

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Mr. Paul Hoag, Treasurer Ohio Republican Party State Central & **Executive Committee** 211 S. Fifth Street Columbus, OH 43215

Response Due Date: December 9, 2009

Identification Number: C00162339

Reference:

Amended February Monthly Report (1/1/09 – 1/31/09), received 3/19/09

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 13 items:

- 1. The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your Amended Year End Report (11/25/08 - 12/31/08), received 5/26/09. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.
- 2. Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$5,567.56 in contributions from individuals/persons other than political committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$52,480.54. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.
- 3. The total amount of contributions from individuals itemized on Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i), plus the total amount of unitemized contributions reported on Line 11(a)(ii), should equal the total reported on Line 11(a)(iii) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please amend either Schedule A or the Detailed Summary figures to correct this discrepancy. 11 CFR §104.3(a)
- 4. Your report discloses a returned disbursement(s) from Data House totaling \$8,213.45 on Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the Detailed